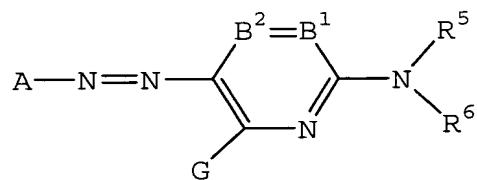


ABSTRACT

An ink composition containing at least water, at least one member selected from a compound represented by formula (1) shown below and a salt thereof, and at least one member selected from an aromatic compound having a carboxyl group and a salt thereof:

Formula (1):



In formula (1), A represents a residue of a 5-membered heterocyclic diazo component A-NH₂; B¹ and B² each represents -CR¹= or -CR²=, or either one of B¹ and B² represents a nitrogen atom and the other represents -CR¹= or -CR²=; R⁵ and R⁶ each independently represents a hydrogen atom, an aliphatic group, an aromatic group, a heterocyclic group or the like; and G, R¹ and R² each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an aliphatic group, an aromatic group, a heterocyclic group or the like.